

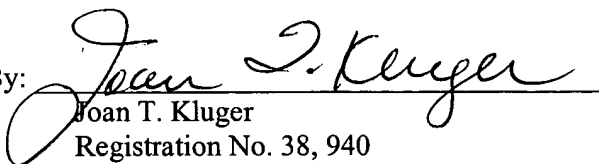
## REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment amends claims 1, 2, 8-19, 21, 28-33, and is filed together with the application.

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